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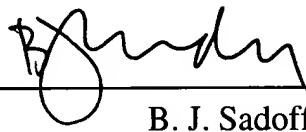
**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS**

Authorization to amend Figures 9 and 10 as shown in the attached marked-up copy of the originally filed Figures and corrected in the attached revised Figures 9 and 10 is requested. Figure 9 has been corrected in the attached to properly indicate the last four amino acids of the protein sequence, as explained in the attached Amendment and described in the originally filed application, for example, in SEQ ID NO:12. Similarly, the protein sequence of Figure 10, as originally filed, has been corrected in the first three amino acids to correspond with the sequence described, for example, in SEQ ID NO:14 of the originally filed application. No new matter has been added.

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